Cable to President Muhammad Zia ul Haq
20 March 1984

EXCELLENCY,

WE GREATLY ADMIRE YOUR COURAGEOUS AND SINGULAR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE CAUSE OF ISLAM IN PAKISTAN. THE ISLAMIZATION PROCESS IN PAKISTAN IS BEING WATCHED WITH SATISFACTION BY MUSLIMS THE WORLD OVER WHO ARE PRAYING FOR ITS SUCCESS. WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED THE DISTURBING NEWS THAT STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. THIS ACTION COULD HARM THE ISLAMIC FORCES IN PAKISTAN AND STRENGTHEN THE ELEMENTS OPPOSED TO THE IDEOLOGY OF PAKISTAN. YOUR MAGNANIMITY IN RELEASING THE STUDENTS WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY YOUR BROTHERS IN ISLAM. MAY ALLAH GUIDE YOUR STEPS.

BEST REGARDS.

SALEM AZZAM

Sent by telex 21/3

cc Pakistan Ambassador 26/3